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SUBJECT: ALBERT-RHODES VISIT TO PRC

REF: STATE 59875

1. WE APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON ALBERT-RHODES VISIT PROVIDED REFTEL. USLO WILL PROVIDE A BRIEFING FOR THE CONGRESSMEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL AND MRS. BUSH WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HOST A RECEPTION FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP DURING THEIR STAY IN PEKING. WE WILL DISCUSS TIMING WITH MFA.
 2. ASSUMING THE CONGRESSMEN HAVE NO OBJECTIONS, WE FEEL IT IS A GOOD IDEA FOR BOTH MR. BUSH AND THE USLO ESCORT OFFICER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONGRESSMEN'S DISCUSSIONS WITH PRC OFFICIALS. ALTHOUGH ONLY THE ESCORT OFFICER HAS ATTENDED SUCH MEETINGS IN THE PAST, IT IS COMMON PRACTICE FOR AMBASSADOGX FROM OTHER COUNTRIES TO ACCOMPANY VISITING GROUPS IN THEIR OFFICIAL TALKS AND WE FORESEE NO OBJECTIONS FROM THE CHINESE IF MR. BUSH IS INCLUDED. WE SUGGEST YOU RAISE THIS MATTER WITH THE CONGRESSMEN DURING YOUR BRIEFING ON MARCH 18 AND AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE IT WOULD BE FOR CONGRESSMEN TO MENTION MLWM BUSH'S PARTICIPATION AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL.
 3. WE HAVE PROVIDED MFA WITH A REVISED NAMELIST FOR THE DELEGATION AND WILL SEND OVER THE PASSPORT AND AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION
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